(c) if so, by when such a Board is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Comprehensive measures taken by Government for rehabilitation of War Widows include Liberalised Pensionary Award, Priority HA for employment in Group *C and Group 'D' posts, educational concessions, for children upto First Degree Course, travel concessions, etc. A new Division has been set up in the Ministry of Defence to look after the policy issues relating to problems of resettlement and welfare of Ex-servicemen and war widows, while the Director General Resettlement is overall responsible for the implementation of various schemes and measures. There is no proposal to set up a separate welfare Board for war widows.

Persons arrested for Adulteration of Food

3079. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons arrested for adulteration in food and other edibles during the period January, 1987 till December, 1988 in Delhi ; and

(b) the details of punishment given to these persons ; and

(c) whether the cases of food adulteration are on the increase or decrease?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) 670 persons in 391 cases were prosecuted from January 1987 till December, 1988 by the Directorate of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration in courts for violation of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act/Rules.

(b) During the year 1987 and 1988, 143 cases were convicted by courts and 172 persons were sentenced in these cases. The details of the punishment awarded are as follows :—

44 persons	. Imprisonment upto 3 months.
61 persons	. Imprisonment upto 6 months.
8 persons	. Imprisonment upto 9 months.
23 persons	. Imprisonment of one year and above.
1 person	Imprisonment for two years.
9 persons	. Released on probation.

A total fine of Rs. 3,36,250 were imposed on all the aforesaid persons.

(c) There is no appreciable change in food adulteration cases. However, actual extent of adulteration which is injurious to health, is on the decline.

Report of the Siddiqui Committee

3080. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) when the Siddiqui Committee submitted its report ;

(b) what are the details of its recommendations;

(c) whether Government have examined the report ; and

(d) if so, the details of recommendations accepted and action taken?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (d) The Government appointeed an expert committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. H.H. Siddiqui, to review and examine representations and suggestions for inclusion of drugs in Category-I of the Drug Prices Control Order, 1987. The Committee submitted its report in November, 1988 and its report containing the review of drugs is under active examination of the Government.

Functioning of Central Government Health Scheme

3081. SHRI SO HAN LAL DHUSIYA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to sttate :

(a) when the C.G.H.S. started functioning;

(b) whether the C.G.H.S. has not so far constituted any testing laboratory of C.G.H.S. for stan dardisation of quality of medicines purchased by C.G.H.S. Organisation in the interest of C.G.H.S. benefi ciaries and revival of Pharmacy work in the C.G.H.S. Scheme;

(c) if so, the reasons for not opening any Testing Laboratory;

(d) whether the non-availability of any Testing Laboratory is one of the main reasons for availability of spurious and sub-standard medi cines in C.G.H.S. Stores;

(e) if so, the action Government propose to take in this respect ; and

(f) by when such Testing Laboratory of C.G.H.S. is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (f) Central Government Health Scheme was introduced in July, 1954. All allopathic medicines included in the formular are procured from Medical Store Organisation who are supplying 100% pre-tested allopathic medicines. I.S.M. & Homoeopathic Medicines included in the formulary are procured from I.M.P.C.L. (Government of India Undertaking) and the firms registered under C.G.H.S. Organotypic test method is adopted for checking the quality of Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines whereas Homoeopathic medicines are got tested from Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad before acceptance of the supplies.

No proposal for opening of testing laboratories of C.G.H.S. is under consideration.

Leakage of Light Water from Rajas-than Atomic Plant

3082. SHRI SURESH PACH-OURI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleaseed to state :

(a) whether an investigation has been ordered into a light water leak from the south-end shield in December, 1980, in one unit of the Rajas-than Atomic Power Plant;

(b) whether a similiar leak also occurred at the south-end shield in 1987 ; and

(c) if so, whether a detailed in-vestigation has been carried out by this time, if so, the details thereof?

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